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COMMUNICATION

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Sir:


In response to a telephone interview between Applicants' attorney and Examiner Li, Applicants hereby submit a Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney to correct a typographical error that inadvertently misidentified the correct Serial Number of one of the priority documents. Specifically, the enclosed Substitute Declaration correctly identifies U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/097,151 (not 60/097,181) filed August 19, 1998.

Applicants ask that the proper steps be taken to ensure that the priority information provided in the enclosed Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney is corrected.

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